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We trust that readers are intelligent enough to realize that all text
herein consists of personal comments and does not represent the official
policies or positions of any party. Your mileage may vary. So there.

Date: Thu, 10 Feb 1994 20:47:43 GMT
From: netcomsv!netcom.com!wylz@decwrl.dec.com
Subject: Bosnian Ham Address
To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

In article <9402092126.AA29848@umassmed.UMMED.EDU> sbaker@umassmed.UMMED.EDU
(Stephen Baker) writes:

>I have been expecting to find out the call sign of a ham in Bosnia who is
>operating "clandestinely" from some bosnian refugees. I just received what the
>translaters obtained, it is like (but not exactly):

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> 378-88-813-164

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>(I modified a couple of digits in case it is somehow traceable)

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>This is obviously not a call sign, or recognizable as a frequency. I wonder if
>it is an i.p. address for a packet mail network. It bears a slight resemblance
>to an internet i.p. address. The ham in question is purportedly located in
>Mostar, Bosnia and I am attempting to locate a way to pass health and welfare
>traffic. Thanks.
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nslookup comes up with the following:

Server: meceng-9.coe.neu.edu
Address: 129.10.9.191

Name: [378.88.813.164]
Address: 122.88.45.164

I did this from my Northeastern University account.

It could also be a phone number, though I don't know how the Bosnian phone system works.

Hope this helps.

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| the World - world.std.com pub/hamradio      |
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Date: 9 Feb 1994 16:42:41 GMT

From: ucsnews!sol.ctr.columbia.edu!usenet.ucs.indiana.edu!master.cs.rose-hulman.edu!news@network.ucsd.edu
Subject: Dayton Parking
To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

Howdy,

Our ham club, Wabash Valley Amateur Radio Assn., goes to Dayton (~200 mi) in a chartered bus (one-day stay). Costs us 25\$ per person.

The bus drives right up to the front door and lets us out. Then it stays in the parking lot where we can go to it and "take a load off" or get food from our coolers. (Dayton HF food ain't too good.)

If one buys stuff, (s)he can stash it on the bus instead of lugging it around all day.

Our bus stops for breakfast in the morning and for dinner in the evening on the way back to Terre Haute.

Why don't YOUR club look into this scheme? It's the ONLY way to fly.

73 de Jack, K9CUN

Date: 9 Feb 1994 16:27:24 GMT
From: ucsnews!sol.ctr.columbia.edu!howland.reston.ans.net!vixen.cso.uiuc.edu!sdd.hp.com!news.cs.indiana.edu!usenet.ucs.indiana.edu!master.cs.rose-hulman.edu!news@network.ucsd.edu
Subject: Field Day Logging Program
To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

> As far as we're concerned, any learning problems are worth suffering
> through, because of the ultimate gains.

Why not use WD9EYB's H-P 48 program for logging AND duping?

73 de Jack, K9CUN

Date: 11 Feb 94 11:32:23 GMT

From: news-mail-gateway@ucsd.edu
Subject: help
To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

help

Date: 9 Feb 94 16:54:50 GMT
From: ucsnews!sol.ctr.columbia.edu!math.ohio-state.edu!cs.utexas.edu!convex!
convex.com!horak@network.ucsd.edu
Subject: Microwave oven shielding
To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

I have a question to ask. While playing with my new Tropez 90 MHz phone the other day, I tried putting it into both of my microwaves (no I didn't nuke the phone :) and I guess I expected the shielding to cut off the signal, thereby causing the out of range indicator to beep. The phone was still able to communicate with the base. If the microwave cannot attenuate 900 MHz, is it really attenuating the GHz stuff? Would someone care to comment on the type shielding used in these ovens?

David

Date: Wed, 9 Feb 1994 17:14:24 GMT
From: adobe!swirsky@decwrl.dec.com
Subject: Microwave oven shielding
To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

In article <horak.760812890@convex.com> horak@convex.com (David Horak) writes:
>If the microwave cannot
>attenuate 900 MHz, is it really attenuating the GHz stuff? Would
>someone care to comment on the type shielding used in these ovens?
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I did a similar experiment with my Motorola pager, which operates in the 900MHz band. I was looking for locations in my house where the pager would indicate it had no signal (little antenna icons appear on the display!) and tried inside the microwave. Sure enough, the pager couldn't hear anything in there.

I don't know why it wasn't a suitable Faraday shield for your phone!

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Robert "AF2M" S-W.

"Yet another FCC-tested pre-Bash extra who supports No-Code licensing! :) "

Date: 10 Feb 1994 11:43:15 GMT

From: mvb.saic.com!unogate!news.service.uci.edu!usc!howland.reston.ans.net!
news.intercon.com!udel!news.sprintlink.net!news.clark.net!andy@network.ucsd.edu
Subject: Nude amateur radio clubs
To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

Gary Davis (gdavis@griffin.uvm.edu) wrote:

: I heard a strange story on the CBC last evening. The report was on
: the increasing interest in nudism in the Winter months. To promote
: this festive and relaxing activity additional interests where specified.

: There is, according to the CBC, a nudist amateur radio club.

Is this like 'operating barefoot'? Where to they clip the HT's external
speaker-mike? ;->

k4adl

Date: Thu, 10 Feb 1994 10:42:44 EST

From: library.ucla.edu!agate!apple.com!gallant.apple.com!mumbo.apple.com!
Adrien_Glauser%magic-bbs.corp.apple.com@network.ucsd.edu
Subject: Operating in Canada?
To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

>[Article crossposted from rec.radio.amateur.policy]

>[Author was David R Tucker]

>[Posted on Tue, 8 Feb 1994 01:29:30 GMT]

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>Today I called the FCC in Washington and spoke to Tom FitzGibbon, who
>works in the Amateur Radio section of the Private Radio Bureau. He
>told me that the FCC exercises no jurisdiction over radio stations in
>Canada, that a US-licensed amateur operating there under the
>reciprocal agreement was free to use any frequency or mode authorized
>by the Government of Canada, and that the same was true for all other
>foreign countries as well.

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This is true if you are just passing through here and not planning on
staying here to live. If you plan to stay here to live you must contact the
Departement of Communications and they will issue you a callsign for the

area in which you will be residing. Otherwise for just passing through you can use you current callsign and indicate that you are mobile within one of the VE areas in Canada.

Adrien

Date: 10 Feb 1994 22:42:03 -0500
From: agate!howland.reston.ans.net!europa.eng.gtefsd.com!news.umbc.edu!
nobody@network.ucsd.edu
Subject: So what happened to the Kenwood TR-751 & TR-851 ?
To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

Upon trying to buy a Kenwood TR-851A, I was told that it was
"quietly discontinued" by Kenwood. Does anyone have any idea why?

Does anyone have a good suggestion for a good 440Mhz base unit ? I don't
really need the all-mode capabilities of the 851, but I liked the idea that
it didn't have teenie-weenie controls to make it fit in a car nicely.

73's

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